A DECLARATION OF THE Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament,

For the appeasing and quieting of all unlawfull Tumults and Insurrections in the severall Counties of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*.

Die Veneris 2 Septemb. 1642.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Declaration shall be forthwith printed, and afterwards published in all Market-Townes, Parish-Churches, and Chappels, within the Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales, and especially in the County of Essex.

J. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

LONDON,
Printed for *J. Wright*. Septemb. 3. 1642.

Great Brit. Parliament (1642)

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OF THE

Lords and Commons

Assembled in Parliament,

For the appeasing and quieting of

all unlawfull Tumults and Insurrections

in this Kingdom of England

and Dominion of Wales.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Declaration shall be Printed and Published in all Market-Towns, Parish-Churches, and Chappels, within the Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales.

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A DECLARATION OF THE Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament.

THe Lords and Commons having lately sent Sir *Thomas Barrington*, and M. *Grymston* into the County of *Essex*, for the appeasing and quieting of divers Assemblies of people gathered together in great bodies, who had much damnified the houses, and taken the goods of divers persons without Law or other authority; And having received a report from Sir *Thomas Barrington* being returned, that the

people upon the first knowledge given them that the Parliament required they should forbeare the searching of any houses for Armes and Ammunition, or the taking goods out of any House otherwise then is or shall be directed by the Parliament, or without the assistance of some of those persons who are by both Houses of Parliament declared that they ought to be present; The people did thereupon presently yeeld obedience and withdraw themselves in a peaceable manner, and as they were required, did make restitution of Plate, Money, and many other goods by them taken from such as were pretended Popish-Recusants, and other malignant persons, and that they had expressed great zeale and forwardnesse to comply with the directions of Parliament for the future. The Lords and Commons doe declare, that they resent the aforesaid expressions of the people, and their ready obedience, as a testimony of that dutifull affection which they beare to the Parliament, and to the present service of the Kingdome, and doe hereby order and declare, that all persons whosoever, that

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have taken either Money, Plate, or any other Goods out of the Houſe or Houſes, or from the perſons of any whoſoever, without the ſpeciall command or Order of both, or either Houſe of Parliament, ſhall forthwith reſtore the ſame to the parties from whom they were taken, or otherwiſe bee proceeded againſt, as the Lords and Commons ſhall further direct upon complaint made, And as both Houſes of Parliament have beene, and will be very carefull to preſerve the peace of the Kingdome, by diſarming of all Recuſants, and ſuch others as ſhall be knowne or juſtly ſuſpected to be enemies thereunto, and to the pious and good endeavours of this Parliament; And to that purpoſe have by a Declaration paſſed by aſſent of both Houſes the three and twentieth of *Auguſt* laſt, expreſſed what perſons ſhall be intruſted for the mannaging of that ſervice; They doe thereby further Order and Command, that no perſon doe preſume either alone, or accompanied with others, to breake or violently enter the Houſe of any whoſoever, under

under colour of pretence of disarming Recusants or other persons pretended to be Enemies to the Peace of the Kingdome, without the particular command of such as are intrusted or deputed by the Parliament; And it is further declared, That speciall and speedy care be taken therein, for the security of the Kingdome; and particularly for the County of *Essex*, from whom they have received so many expressions of their duty to the service of the publique, though the Parliament cannot but let them know, that severall violent actions by some of them unwarrantably committed, are extreamely disallowed; But as the Lords and Commons declare, that they shall be ever ready to give assistance, and protection to all such as shall obey the commands of both, or either Houses of Parliaments, So they do resolve, that they will inflict exemplary punishment on all such according to their severall demerits, as shall be refractory and disobedient to these their commands made known to them; And by all good wayes, and meanes will further

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endeavor to bring them to a legall tryall for ſuch their Offences; But for the incouragement of thoſe who have beene forward, and active in the ſervice of the Commonwealth, It is thought fit to give them notice, that thoſe eight Horſes taken from Sir *Iohn Lucas* and brought up to the Parliament by Sir *Thomas Barrington* and intended by Sr. *Iohn Lucas* for the ſtrengthning of a malignant party, and are delivered by command to the Lord Generall to be by him imployed for the preſervation of the kingdome, And the Parliament hath cauſed the ſame Sr. *Iohn Lucas* and M. *Newcomen* to be committed to ſeverall priſons; And it is Reſolved that they ſhall be brought to their ſeverall tryalls and receive ſuch puniſhment as ſhall appeare to be juſt according to their demerits. And like proceedings ſhall be had againſt all ſuch as ſhall be found diſturbers of the Peace of that County.

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ment of those who have become forward,
and active in the Service of the Common-
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that those eight Horses taken from Sir
John Lucy and brought up to the Parlia-
ment by Sir Thomas Dunsmore and intended
by Sir John Lucy for the strengthning of a
malignant party, and are delivered by com-
mand to the Lord Generall to be by him
imployed for the preservation of the King-
dome, And the Parliament hath caused the
same Sir John Lucy and M. Newsomer to be
committed to several prisons; And it is
Resolved that they shall be brought to their
severall tryalls and receive such punishment
as shall appeare to be just according to their
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had against all such as shall be found diffa-
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